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MEMORANDUM FOR: TALENT Control Officer, CIA

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support *Man* 19 NOV 1964
SUBJECT : Protection of Project OXCART End-Product
REFERENCE : [] dated 26 October 1964

1. The Deputy Director for Central Intelligence on 7 November 1964 approved the recommended security policy plan for the control of any Project OXCART end-product material obtained under Operation SKYLARK. This plan, which was concurred in by you, as well as representatives of the DD/S&T and the DD/I, provides as follows:

SITUATION

a. Inception of the clandestine operation; demonstrated continued covert capabilities; and/or a political situation requiring denial of overflights.

b. The Cuban Government evidences knowledge of the overflights; other manned overflight operations have ceased; and the United States neither denies nor admits to continued Cuban overflight.

CONTROL

Use of additional certification for access within the TALENT System known as AYLET; the Immediate Photo Interpretation Reports (IPIR) identified as [] and the film negatives and all products derived therefrom would be identified by the codeword [] and marked TOP SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM.

Control of the end-product under the AYLET compartment above would be discontinued -- the material, however, would remain in the TALENT System in the same manner as other overflight material which has been in the System.

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c. General knowledge by official announcement, that an advanced manned reconnaissance aircraft is overflying Cuba.

The end-product handled at the SECRET level, outside the TALENT System, in the same manner as current SAC U-2 photography.

The Director of Central Intelligence under his responsibility for the protection of sources and methods will resolve any question arising concerning the level of security control required under existing circumstances.

2. In the event a decision is made to use the OXCART vehicle over Cuba under Operation SKYLARK, it is requested that you implement this plan. Representatives of this Office will be happy to give you any assistance you may require in establishing appropriate security procedures in connection with this implementation.

Howard J. Osborn
Director of Security

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